



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF
**HEALTH &
SENIOR SERVICES**

Division of Cannabis Regulation

WAREHOUSING GUIDE

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Warehouse Certificates

Per 19 CSR 100-1.140 cultivation, manufacturing, dispensary, microbusiness and testing licensees may store marijuana product offsite in warehouses. Licensees must apply for and be granted a separate certificate to operate each warehousing premises.

Only licensees that have passed a commencement inspection for a new license may apply for a warehouse certification. Once approved, warehouse certificates are associated with an existing facility license or certification; meaning warehouse certificates shall have the same expiration and renewal date as the license or certification for which the warehouse is being established regardless of when the warehouse certificate was applied for or awarded. Warehouse certifications are subject to annual fee requirements of 19 CSR 100-1.100(1).

Per 19 CSR 100-1.140(6)(D)³, transportation licensees will not be granted warehouse certification. Transportation licensees may only store marijuana product for purposes related to the transportation of that product.

Warehouse Premises

Warehouse facilities may not share space with any other licensee.

A dispensary license's warehouse must be located within the same congressional district as the dispensary license's facility.

Warehouse facilities must comply with applicable rules in 19 CSR 100-1; including, but not limited to:

- Security requirements of 19 CSR 100-1.090.
- Location requirements of 19 CSR 100-1.100(1).
- Signage and advertising requirements of 19 CSR 100-1.100(5).

Warehouse Operations

Prior to operation, a licensee must request and pass a commencement inspection for the warehouse per 19 CSR 100-1.030(3).

Per 19 CSR 100-1.140(6)(C)2, warehouse certifications are only authorized to store marijuana product; meaning:

- Warehouses may not process, repackage or fulfill orders for marijuana product.
- Warehouses may not purchase Metrc tags.
- Warehouses may not be the transporter between licensees.
- Warehouses may receive and store all marijuana product at any point in a product's lifecycle.

Warehouse operations must comply with applicable rules in 19 CSR 100-1; including, but not limited to:

- Employee training requirements of 19 CSR 100-1.080.
- Security requirements of 19 CSR 100-1.090.
- General operation requirements of 19 CSR 100-1.100(4).
- Reporting and notification requirements of 19 CSR 100-1.100(6).
- Inventory control requirements of 19 CSR 100-1.130(1).
- Transportation and storage requirements of 19 CSR 100-1.140.

Per 19 CSR 100-1.140(2)(B)4, 19 CSR 100-1.160(1)(A)6., 19 CSR 100-1.170(1)(A)6, and 19 CSR 100-1.180(1), marijuana product may only be transported between a licensee and its associated warehouse(s). A warehouse is only for offsite storage for the licensee, and may not be used as a distribution center.

- Marijuana product may not be transferred from a licensee's warehouse to another licensee's facility.
- Marijuana product may not be transferred from a licensed or certified facility to another licensee's warehouse.
- Marijuana product may not be transferred from one licensee's warehouse to another licensee's warehouse.
- Marijuana product may be transferred from a licensee's warehouse to the same licensee's separate warehouse.

Warehouse Applications

Before applying for a Warehouse Certification, please review the information in this guide. For questions, reach out to the Division of Cannabis Regulation using the contact information below.

Once you are ready to apply for a Warehouse Certification, please refer to the Division's ["How to Apply"](#) webpage for application instructions.

Assigned Business Services Specialists and Compliance Officers communicate with the Designated Contact of the main licensee that the warehouse is associated with. The Designated Contact of the licensee must be aware of their responsibility to provide warehouse information, if requested.

Division of Cannabis Regulation Contact Information

For questions regarding warehouse applications, email the facility application services unit at: CannabisFAS@health.mo.gov.

For questions regarding warehouse business changes, email your assigned Business Services Specialist and copy CannabisLicense@health.mo.gov.

For question regarding warehouse facility compliance and commencement inspections, email your assigned Compliance Officer and copy CannabisCompliance@health.mo.gov.

